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HB4001

I OPPOSE advancement of HB 4001. I am against wasting my taxpayer dollars to fund some study on ways to avoid cooperation with fed'l agencies & illegal immigration enforcement. Rather than trying to figure out how to fight against law enforcement, I want you to figure out how to strive for cooperation with law enforcement. Forget the screams of the noisy few, forget the priority goal of campaign fundraising & re-election obsession, work toward embracing the assistance of fed'l law enforcement to remove criminal illegal aliens from Oregon's prisons & jails & place them into fed'l custody. Think of the taxpayer funds saved from not having the state AG file lawsuits at every turn to keep the fed'l gov't from holding back funds. Think of the common sense resulting from law enforcement agencies w/i the state cooperating with fed'l law enforcement agencies. Think of the continued decline in street crime, drug distribution, DUIs, assaults, robberies & homicides which can be attributed to increased enforcement of the US Immigration laws. Legislators, it's time for many of you to exit your magic bubbles. It's time to realize that your enabling of illegal aliens hasn't worked, isn't working, and will never work. You are simply increasing the chances of more US citizens being victimized. Gov Kotek, House Speaker Fahey, Senate Pres Wagner...these folks are no longer to be revered and looked up to. Legislators, especially Democrats, it is time to be the maverick independents Oregonians once took pride in being. Supporting bills like 4001 just makes you one predictable part of a 4-state compact, not individuals. Kill this bill.